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For: **INTERACTIVE TECHNIQUE TO AUTOMATICALLY FIND AND ORGANIZE ITEMS SIMILAR TO EXAMPLE ITEMS**

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the first Office Action dated August 15, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-22, as follows:

- SUB B1**
1. (Amended) A method of automatically finding and organizing items
- similar to example items provided by a user in a computer system, said method
- comprising:
- providing related, not related, and suggestions group areas for an
- organization instance, each of these areas to contain items;
- receiving at least one example item for said organization instance provided by
- a user, said at least one example item being placed in said related group area;

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